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SUBJECT: U.S. STANDARDS OF IDENTITY FOR "WHISKEY"

REF: BRUSSELS 6764

1. REFTEL STATES THAT EC COMMISSION IS DRAFTING AN EC
DIRECTIVE PERTAINING TO STANDARDS OF IDENTITY FOR WHISKEY
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AND HAS REQUESTED A COPY OF THE U.S. REGULATIONS.

2. THE U.S. STANDARDS OF IDENTITY FOR WHISKEY ARE PRESCRIB-
ED BY SECTION 5.22(B) OF THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
AND FIREARM'S REGULATIONS. WHILE THE STANDARDS OF IDENTITY
FOR WHISKEY ARE GENERAL, THE REGULATIONS ALSO PRESCRIBE
STANDARDS FOR NUMEROUS "TYPES" OF WHISKEY. WHISKEY MUST BE

PRODUCED FROM A FERMENTED MASH OF GRAIN AT LESS THAN 190 DEGREES PROOF AND MUST POSSESS THE TASTE, AROMA, AND CHARACTERISTICS GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO WHISKEY. IN ADDITION, WHISKEY MUST BE AGED IN OAK CONTAINERS (WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS) AND MUST BE BOTTLED AT NOT LESS THAN 80 DEGREES PROOF.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS AIR POUCHED A COPY OF THE ATF REGULATIONS TO THE MISSION. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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